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Dialog on Human Trafficking – The Women's Community and the Wisconsin Women's Council Host Press Conference on June 18th

Wausau, WI – Jane E. Graham Jennings, Executive Director of The Women's Community, said the nonprofit organization will announce exciting news on the issue of Human Trafficking in Central Wisconsin. "It is happening right here," said Graham Jennings. "People often think it is a big city problem, but there are recorded trafficking cases in every county in Wisconsin."

In an effort to begin to understand and address the issue, The Women's Community and the Wisconsin Women's Council have partnered to host a press conference and panel discussion to initiate a dialog on the issue. They will also launch billboards in Marathon County stating "Human Trafficking Happens Here."

Press conference – begins at 10 am in the Wausau Police Department Community Room, 515 Grand Avenue in Wausau. Speakers include:

- Jane Graham Jennings – Executive Director, The Women's Community, Inc.
- John Vaudreuil – United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin
- Jennifer Price – Director of Special Operations, Wisconsin Department of Justice
- Chief Deputy Chad Billeb – Marathon County Sheriff's Department
- Captain Matthew Barnes – Wausau Police Department
- Jan Miyasaki – Executive Director, Project Respect
- Christine Lidbury – Executive Director, Wisconsin Women's Council

Panel discussion – follows the press conference.

